

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-22 (Canceled).

Claim 23 (New): A culture medium comprising a chicken serum and a culture support comprising inactivated 3T3 cells of the cell line registered in the ATCC collection under the number CCL92.

Claim 24 (New): The culture medium as claimed in claim 23, wherein the proportion by weight of chicken serum relative to the total weight of the culture medium is between 0.5 and 50%.

Claim 25 (New): The culture medium as claimed in claim 23, wherein the 3T3 cells are derived from the 3T3 cells of the cell line registered in the ATCC collection under the number CCL92 by means of a method comprising the steps of inoculation into wells, culture, transfer, culture, detachment by trypsinization, freezing half of each subclone, treatment of the other half with mitomycin C or with gamma rays, incubation of chicken keratinocytes on each treated subclone, culture, fixing and staining with rhodamine B, and selection of the subclone on which there are the largest number of keratinocyte colonies of the largest size.

Claim 26 (New): The culture medium as claimed in claim 23, wherein the 3T3 cells have been inactivated by an antimitotic treatment selected from treatment with mitomycin C or irradiation with gamma rays.

Claim 27 (New): The culture medium as claimed in claim 23, wherein the culture medium comprises one or more of the following constituents: inorganic salts, vitamins, hormones and growth factors.

Claim 28 (New): The culture medium as claimed in claim 23, wherein the culture comprises one or more of the following constituents: inorganic salts, amino acids, vitamins, fatty acids, glucose, a buffer, phenol red, EGF (epidermal growth factor), T₃, hydrocortisone, insulin, cholera toxin, transferrin and adenine.

Claim 29 (New): An avian keratinocyte culture comprising a culture medium that comprises chicken serum and a culture support comprising inactivated fibroblasts.

Claim 30 (New): The keratinocyte culture as claimed in claim 29, wherein the culture medium that comprises chicken serum and a culture support comprising inactivated fibroblasts comprises inactivated 3T3 cells of the cell line registered in the ATCC collection under the number CCL92.

Claim 31 (New): The keratinocyte culture as claimed in claim 30, wherein the keratinocytes are chicken keratinocytes.

Claim 32 (New): A method of culturing avian epidermal cells or keratinocytes, comprising:

- (i) preparing a suspension of keratinocytes;
- (ii) inoculating said cells into a culture medium comprising chicken serum and a culture support comprising inactivated fibroblasts;

(iii) incubating said cells in the culture medium.

Claim 33 (New): The method as claimed in claim 32, wherein the culture medium comprises a chicken serum and a culture support comprising inactivated 3T3 cells of the cell line registered in the ATCC collection under the number CCL92.

Claim 34 (New): The method of culture as claimed in claim 32, wherein at the end of step (iii), the cells derived from the culture are recovered and a further culture cycle is applied to them according to steps (ii) and (iii) of the method as claimed in claim 32

Claim 35 (New): The method of culture as claimed in claim 34, comprising at most 30 cell culture cycles.

Claim 36 (New): A method of propagating a virus *in vitro*, comprising:

- (i) infecting keratinocytes with the strain of the virus;
- (ii) placing the infected keratinocytes in culture according to the method of claim 32;
- (iii) extracting the virions produced in step (ii).

Claim 37 (New): The method as claimed in claim 36, comprising a step of lyophilization of the virions.

Claim 38 (New): The method as claimed in claim 36, wherein the keratinocytes are chicken epidermal cells.

Claim 39 (New): The method as claimed in claim 36, wherein the virus is selected from MDV and FPV.

Claim 40 (New): A method for the preparation of a medicine for the prevention or treatment of Marek's disease, comprising a method according to claim 36.

Claim 41 (New): A complete, acellular, live, attenuated enveloped DNA virion from a virus FPV, obtained by a method as claimed in claim 32.

Claim 42 (New): A live attenuated vaccine, comprising at least one virion as claimed in claim 41 and a vaccine support.

Claim 43 (New): A complete, acellular, live, attenuated enveloped DNA virion from a virus FPV, obtained by a method as claimed in claim 36.

Claim 44 (New): A live attenuated vaccine, comprising at least one virion as claimed in claim 43 and a vaccine support.